

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Applicant:   | Michael J. BULLINGER    | Examiner:        | Phi Dieu Tran A |
| Serial No.:  | 10/697,788              | Group Art Unit:  | 3633            |
| Filed:       | October 30, 2003        | Docket No.:      | 10226.0010US11  |
| Customer No. | 23552                   | Confirmation No. | 1146            |
| Title:       | GUTTER AND COVER SYSTEM |                  |                 |

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the communication mailed October 17, 2008, the period of response being extended from January 17, 2009 to April 17, 2009.

Payment is made by credit card in the amount of \$555.00 to cover the required extension fee for a small entity. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

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PATENT TRADEMARK

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: 4/17/09

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